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SUBJ: GKR EMISSARY TO VARIOUS SOUTHEAST ASIAN GOVERNMENTS

1. IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE EMBASSY VIENTIANE
REPORTED THAT A SPECIAL EMISSARY OF MARSHAL LON NOL,
MAJOR GENERAL SAK SUTSAKHAN, IS EXPECTED TO BE
RECEIVED BY SOUVANNA PHOUMA APRIL 12.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE MISSION OF SAK
SUTSAKHAN IN VIENTIANE IS ONE OF A SERIES OF CALLS HE IS
MAKING ON FRIENDLY CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
IN SE ASIA TO ASK FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE
GKR AND TO DELINEATE FOR THEM THE PRESENT SITUATION IN
CAMBODIA. SUTSAKHAN CALLED ON PRESIDENT THIEU IN
SAIGON BEFORE THE LATTER LEFT ON HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED

STATES, AND HE HAS REQUESTED TO CALL ON THANOM IN
BANGKOK THIS WEEKEND. ACCORDING TO THE THAI AMBASSADOR
HERE, SUTSAKHAN WILL ALSO VISIT OTHER ADDRESSEE CAPITALS
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GKR WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AN OBSERVER AT THE FORTHCOMING ASEAN MEETING IN PATTAYA. WE BELIEVE THAT UN SIM, A RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WILL HAVE OBSERVER STATUS, ALTHOUGH IT IS ALSO CONCEIVABLE SUTSAKHAN WILL BE PRESENT.

4. BOTH SUTSAKHAN AND SIM ARE VERY ABLE AND SOPHISTICATED OFFICIALS AND SHOULD PRESENT THEIR CASES EFFECTIVELY.
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